

# East Oregonian



WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Wednesday fair.

## AMERICANS STRIKE FIRST BLOW AT MARNE SUB TOLL REPORTED TO BE 11 VESSELS AND 400 PERSONS; SURVIVORS ARRIVE

### U-BOAT CAPTURED SAYS RUMOR; LIFE BOAT IS DELIBERATELY SHELLED

40 Naval Planes Sweep Atlantic; Hun Work Fails to Win Desired Effect.

NEW YORK ORDERS LIGHTS OUT TONIGHT

Hospital Ship and Fleet of Small Craft Ready to Dash Out.

FEAR FOR INCOMING LINERS. ATLANTIC PORT, June 4.—Three important liners are due here today. They include two big transatlantic ships and one coaster. One carries over 300 passengers. Anxiety is felt for their safety.

U-BOAT CAPTURED REPORTED. Early naval planes are sweeping the Atlantic between Cape May and Fire Island, patrolling often 60 miles out, hunting submarines and their victims. It is persistently reported that one submarine was captured off Boston, towed into New York harbor and the crew imprisoned in the Brooklyn navy yard. It is not confirmed. Prisoners are said to have been brought into the harbor on a patrol boat which signalled that prisoners were aboard when it was stopped by a warship.

HUN PLAN A FAILURE. (Carl D. Grant.) WASHINGTON, June 4.—Germany has failed to gain any military advantage from her spectacular submarine raid. If she intended to terrorize America she likewise failed. These two facts stand in bold relief. She missed all cargo ships and transports. Secretary Daniels declared America's naval strength abroad will not be diminished homeward and he hinted that Germany planned to weaken American navies abroad preparatory to a naval offensive against the British.

11 VESSELS, 400 PERSONS MISSING. NEW YORK, June 4.—Germany's submarine raid on American shipping on the Atlantic coast has destroyed probably 11 vessels, including two liners. More than 400 persons are missing, according to the best information.

Nineteen survivors of the steamer Carolina were landed at Lewes, Delaware, this morning by the British steamer Appleby which found them at sea. They were 16 men, two women and one of the crew.

The Savannah liner City of Columbia, reported sunk, arrived safely at Vineyard Haven.

HOSPITAL SHIP READY. NEW YORK, June 4.—A hospital ship anchored off quarantine with a fleet of smaller craft is ready to dash out if patrolling airplanes report drifting lifeboats.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET. WASHINGTON, June 4.—Daniels said this morning that no new sinkings reports had reached the department. He said he had no information concerning the reported capture of a submarine but he declared the department would not announce whether a U-boat is captured or sunk because it might aid the enemy.

Following is the order issued: "The display of lights, advertising signs or similar illuminations in the city hereafter, is hereby prohibited. This will not include city lights or lights in dwellings and office buildings when inside. Shades in these will be drawn whenever possible."

PASSENGERS SAVED. NEW YORK, June 4.—Practically all the Carolina's passengers were saved. The Carolina was sunk by a submarine Sunday. Passengers said.

MINE IN THE DELAWARE. WASHINGTON, June 4.—The navy department announced that a mine has been picked up in the Delaware by a minesweeper. It was probably sowed by a submarine.

NEW YORK, June 4.—As the first Carolina survivors arrived at Atlantic city the Shriners band played "The Star Spangled Banner," while the crowd welcomed and cheered for the victims.

VICTIMS CHEERED. ASKED FOR ENGLISH. NEW YORK, June 4.—"If there are any Englishmen on board we're going to cut their throats," declared an under officer of a German submarine boarding the steamship Winnescone off Cape May on May 29, say survivors.

### HUN SUB MATE ONCE OF U. S. TELLS PLANS

Boatswain of Divered Schooner Informed by Captor of Atlantic Coast Raid.

TORPEDOES INTENDED FOR TROOP VESSELS

Voyage of Fleet Made in Route Where Cyclops Disappeared.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Germany has established a submarine blockade off the American coast. Within a short time a U-boat fleet capable of operating against every important Atlantic port will be here, according to the mate of the submarine U-151. This mate, who served five years in the United States navy, made this statement to Enos Rucker, a boatswain of the schooner Edna, a boatswain of the schooner Edna, when the Edna was destroyed. Rucker and others of the crew were imprisoned in the submarine over a week.

The mate told Rucker the present submarine fleet left Kiel seven weeks ago, getting a tremendous send-off. He displayed photographs of the celebration. The voyage was made via the West Indies where the collier Cyclops mysteriously disappeared. U-boats in this patrol are 225 feet long, carrying five inch guns. This is the largest submarine known. Its number indicates that it was recently built.

The mate said the present squadron was only an advance guard. Each has a crew of 35. They carried six months' supplies. The mate said they would not use torpedoes on anything but troop ships.

The mate refused to give his name but said he had lived in New York for eight years and was engaged to a Philadelphia girl, whose photograph he showed. He said the men for the blockade of the American coast are being drafted from sailors formerly in the merchant marine and who are familiar with American ports.

The submarines now patrolling expect to stay a year by taking provisions and fuel from their victims. The Germans took 10 days supplies from the Edna and also 100 cases of all German prisoners are fed black bread, canned hash and very bad jam. Rucker saw the tools marked "U-151."

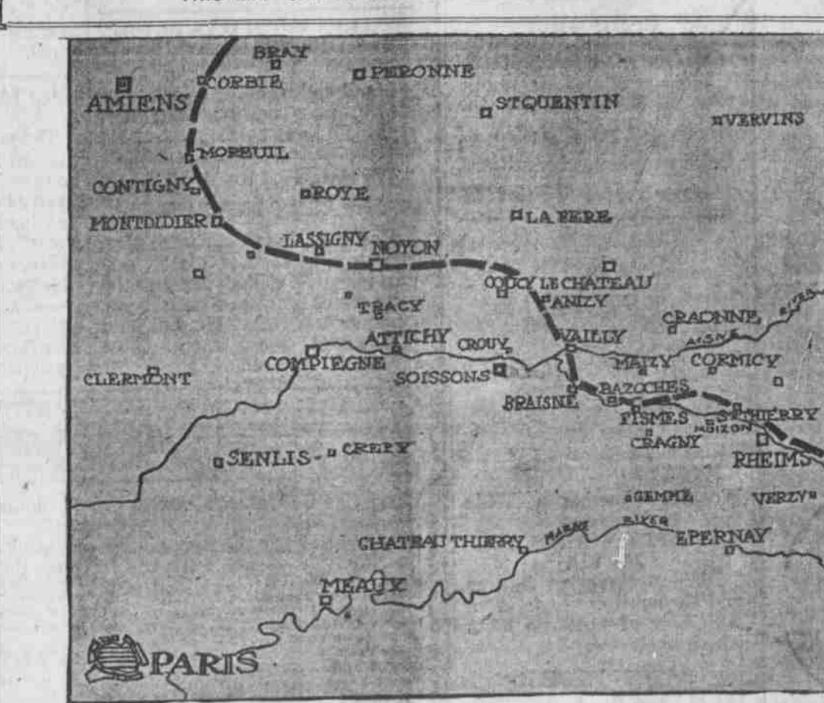
The Americans carried their photographs with them and traded records with the Germans who are willing to play anything except America. The submarine officers wore regulation navy uniforms, but the crew wore leather jumpers. They carried souvenirs from ships sunk including the United States flag from the Edna, which the German commander hauled down.

WHEAT FLOUR BARRED TILL AFTER HARVEST

Grocers From Entire County, in Meeting Here, Make Decision.

Umatilla county grocers will sell no more wheat flour until after harvest, which means July 15 or August 1, it was decided at a meeting of the Retail Grocers' association here yesterday afternoon. The association was organized in Pendleton about two weeks ago, its sole purpose being better and more harmonious enforcement of the United States' food laws.

THIS MAP SHOWS NEW BATTLE ZONE IN FRANCE



### NOTABLE SPEAKERS WILL TELL OF WAR AIMS HERE JUNE 11

A great war mass meeting will be held in Pendleton, Tuesday, June 11th at 8 o'clock in the Happy Canyon pavilion. The meeting is under the auspices of the Ministerial Union of Pendleton, and is part of a nationwide campaign, conducted by the national committee on the moral aims of the war, in conjunction with the speakers division of the committee on public information appointed by President Wilson. The purpose of the campaign is to build up the morale of the country in the support of the war, by keeping the moral aim of the war before the people, and to create public sentiment in favor of President Wilson's proposal for a

league of nations as the ultimate goal of the war. There will be three prominent speakers for the mass meeting: Dr. George W. Nasmyth, Dr. Frank J. Klingberg and Dr. Benjamin J. Barton. Dr. Nasmyth will speak on "The Final Goal for Which We Fight," Dr. Barton, "The Churches of Europe and the War," and Dr. Klingberg on "The Moral Aims of the War." Dr. Nasmyth has been executive secretary to Dr. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, ever since the fuel administration was organized. He is

### EVERY DISTRICT IN DRIVE FOR SALE OF SAVINGS STAMPS

Country Allotment Four Times Size of Red Cross Quota, Doubly Difficult.

At the Federal building yesterday in the War Savings meeting every district in the county was represented. The meeting was called by County Chairman R. T. Bishop for the purpose of outlining plans for putting over the War Savings drive, and was at the direct instigation of the national war savings committee. President Wilson's proclamation designating June 25th as the day for opening the campaign and requesting special effort be put forth in every community in the United States to complete a quota will be issued in a few days.

In Umatilla county Mr. Bishop has his organization that has been carrying on the war savings work and, jointly, with the assistance of the patriotic service league, the coming drive will be put over the top for Umatilla county as every other previous drive has been put over.

The War Savings drive it will be necessary to create the same sentiment as that required to make up the quotas of the Liberty Loan drives. The quota for Umatilla county is \$150,000. This is eight times larger than the Red Cross drive just closed and 45 per cent of the amount raised in the county in the Third Liberty Bond drive. In making up that amount it will be necessary to get many more subscribers than was required for the Liberty Loan. One thousand dollars is the largest subscription that can be received for war savings stamps, while in the bond drive there were single subscriptions of \$16,000 and more.

Rev. Alfred Lockwood has been selected as chairman for Pendleton, and is taking hold of the work with a spirit that inspires success for this place. He will have his assistants fully organized by the 25th.

### 40 AMERICANS IN CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, June 4.—General Pershing today announced in casualties including three killed in action, six dead from disease, 19 from accidents, eight wounded severely and one slightly.

### CENTRAL WON'T GIVE OUT TIME ANY MORE

"I am sorry but we don't give out that information any more." This is what subscribers are hearing nowadays, when they ask "Central" for the time. The new rule became effective Saturday and applies to all stations of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

### Comfort Kit From Pendleton Pleases

COMFORT KIT FROM... SHIRDI, O. E. White, who left this county some time ago to do his country's uniform, has written from Camp Lewis to tell of his pleasure at receiving one of the Red Cross comfort kits some time ago. Private White's note is as follows: "I wish to say that I received the comfort kit all O. K. and I am sure pleased with it and I wish to thank the Honor Guard girls for its contents. I have had several boys from other places ask me where I got the comfort kit and when I told them they said, 'They are surely treating you boys swell.' Thanking you all once again, I am one of the happy bunch from Pendleton."

### 9 WOMEN KILLED IN BOMBING

LONDON, June 4.—Nine members of the women's auxiliary automobile corps were killed in recent bombing of British headquarters behind the lines, it is announced today.

### GROGERS WILL TAKE BACK WHITE FLOUR

Even Small Amounts Wanted; Will Be Sent to Men in France.

Umatilla county grocers completed plans yesterday for the taking back of any amount of white flour their customers will return, down to as low as one pint. H. G. Blydenstein has voluntarily offered to take all broken lots to his feed and chop mill and resack them free of charge.

After the flour is assembled and enough is gotten for a shipment, it given a sight draft on the state food distribution in Portland from where it will be billed directly for France. In some counties, it is said, there have been as high as four and five carloads of flour returned.

In payment for the flour which they bring back, customers will be given a sight draft on the state food administration, the same price being given as was paid for it. The fact that a high price is being paid, and that the people are called upon to return even small amounts, is proof that the wheat flour is badly needed for the men in France, and all Umatilla county people are urged to call upon to answer the appeal. Each family should return the flour to its own grocer.

### CITY IS ADVISED AGAINST INCURRING NEEDLESS EXPENSE

As chairman of the federal reserve board at San Francisco John Perrin has written to Mayor Vaughan and members of the city council earnestly advising as to the necessity of economy and against the undertaking of any work that can be deferred until after the war.

The letter from the reserve bank applies particularly to public improvement, but it is being interpreted by many as of such nature as to have a bearing on the commission government proposal here. It being contended that the commission plan proposal should be withheld until after the war owing to the increased expense it would involve if adopted.

The letter from Mr. Perrin says in part: "No German propaganda could be more insidious nor more harmful than one for undertaking at this time public work which can be deferred for the time being. It is a time when all non-essential projects should be deferred and when the cost of government should be reduced to the minimum in order that all energies may be concentrated in the one vital effort of winning the war."

### YANKES JOIN FRENCH; HURL BACK HUNS WHO CROSS TO SOUTH BANK

DONATION, ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, MADE R. C.

Secretary Roosevelt of the Umatilla Red Cross chapter's headquarters here, yesterday received a notice of such a large sum of money's being deposited in the Echo bank for the Red Cross that he had no idea the amount was a donation, but thought it a turnover from the \$245.76, and came from the Little Thomson school, 11 miles southwest of Echo, on Butter creek. The donation is the proceeds from a basket social and entertainment given at the close of school last week. Allen Thomson was auctioneer and announced that he could not bid, but that he would make a gift, equalling the highest bid. One man bought several baskets, his bill coming to \$80, and he called on Mr. Thomson to make good, and the latter promptly came through with a check for like amount. At the close of the evening, the sum of about \$425 was found to have been realized and Thomas Ross declared it should be made \$700, so gave a check for \$75. The sub-committee brought in the balance later, making the total \$745.76.

Magnificent Counter Attack Breaks Blow Toward South, and Routs Hun.

AIRMEN CHARGE ON FOE LIKE CAVALRY

German Slight Advances Overcome; Vilages Change Hands.

(Fred Ferguson.)

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE MARNE, June 4.—American troops, since they entered the Marne line, have brilliantly repulsed four German attacks and have delivered several successful counter attacks.

It was the Americans fighting with the French who stopped the Germans at Chateau Thierry. They have greatly stabilized the situation. Infantry, artillery and all branches of the service are engaged in fighting on both sides of the Marne.

### MAY UTILIZE WOMEN FOR FOREST SERVICE

Men Badly Needed for Fire Patrols and Cannot be Secured.

The war may open up another entirely new field for women of eastern Oregon, according to C. C. Scott, state district fire warden, who is conferring here today with W. W. Croyder, supervisor of the Umatilla forest reserve. Mr. Scott states that more patrols than for a long period are needed in the forests just now because of the extremely dry season early in the year, but that it is almost impossible to get men. Quite a large number of women have applied for jobs and Mr. Scott states that his office is seriously considering using a few of them as primary lookouts on the western side of the mountains. The work should be easy enough for a woman who is used to the country, and who knows something of woodcraft.

The range is drier at present in Grant, Umatilla, Wheeler and Morrow counties than he has seen it at this season for a number of years. Mr. Scott said, "Water is low, and some sections are drying up fast. Summer range in the forest reserves have almost all been thrown open early in an attempt to help give the stockmen, suitable grazing lands for their sheep."

Mr. Scott's headquarters are at Spray, in Wheeler county and he spent today in Pendleton on his way to Grant county.

### PARLIAMENT MEMBER FOUND NOT GUILTY

LONDON, June 4.—Noel Pemberton-Billings, member of parliament, and editor of the Vigilant, charged with libeling the dancer, Maudie Allen, was found not guilty. Other indictments were dropped. Members of the audience were ejected for their demonstration.

### WADE-PETERS CASE REVISED BY COURT

SALEM, June 4.—The supreme court has revised and remanded the case of E. T. Wade against Herman Peters, the appellant appealed from Umatilla county. The action was by a real estate deal to recover commissions.

The case involved a commission claimed by Wade for the sale of a ranch. In the circuit court Wade secured a judgment for \$1500 and some interest from the appellant. The Salem report says the case is reversed and remanded, hence there may be further litigation here.

PARIS, June 4.—American troops have struck their first blow in the Marne battle. Fighting with the French, they hurled back a German force which reached the southern bank of the river. This is the first time the Marne has been crossed since early in the war. Germans crossed the Marne south of Jaulgonne midway between Chateau Thierry and Dormans. Franco-American forces took 100 prisoners and destroyed the bridge after hurling the Hoches back.

An American force also stopped a German advance before Neully Wood, hurling the Huns back with a magnificent counter-attack.

In the most violent fighting villages were taken and retaken. The communique added, "In heavy fighting south of Oucq, the Germans, aided by heavy artillery concentration, carried Mosloy, Torcy, Bourches and Neully Laporterie. The French retook Mosloy and Neully Laporterie by counter-attacks."

The communique declared that "an American force stopped the Germans attempting to reach Neully wood by a magnificent counter-attack they hurled the Germans back north of the wood."

Further south the Germans realized no gain on the Marne front. One German battalion which reached the left bank near Jaulgonne was hurled back by a Franco-American counter-attack with heavy loss. The bridge was destroyed and prisoners taken.

The Germans are held without progress by the French between the Oise and Aisne.

"Between the Aisne and Ourcq river our battle is continuing with the greatest violence. Violent attacks were made in the Perment region..."

### C. A. Johns Takes Seat On the Bench Today

PORTLAND, June 4.—It is stated that Charles A. Johns, former well known Baker lawyer and recent republican nominee for supreme judge will take his seat on the supreme bench Tuesday, June 4. On that date Justice Wallace McCamant will resign and Mr. Johns will simultaneously be appointed by Governor Withycombe to take the place vacated by Justice McCamant. Mr. Johns will return to his home in Portland.